GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA

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Mentor Committees
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up / proposes to set up Mentor Committees;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such committees proposed to be set up;

(c) the selection criteria of members of Mentor Committees; and

(d) the extent to which the young entrepreneurs are likely to benefit in their search for employment?

Answer

(a) to (b) Yes Madam. The Government has set up Sector Mentor Committees (SMCs) vide Office Memorandum No. MSDE − 18/5/2015 - AP dated 14.12.2015, to bring synergy between Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) set up by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Mentor Councils constituted by erstwhile Directorate General of Employment & Training (DGE&T). The main role of each SMC will be to review existing and develop new curricula for all courses (both long term and short term) in its respective sector. Initially, 34 SMCs are proposed to be set up as per Annexure-I (enclosed).

(c) As per the Office Memorandum issued for Constitution of Sector Mentor Committees, the SMCs shall have the following composition:
i. Chairman − Senior industrialist in the sector nominated by SSC Governing Council, which may also include Chairman or member of the SSC.
ii. 3 industry experts representing a broad cross-section of industry − nominated by SSC Governing Council.
iii. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of relevant SSC
iv. Deputy Director General, Training or his nominee not below the rank of Director
v. Mentor (convener) − Sectoral expert nominated by Directorate General of Training (DGT)
vi. 4 Technical experts from industry − 2 nominated by relevant SSC and 2 by DGT

vii. 2 representatives from State Government to be decided by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE)
viii. 2 members from academia co-opted by the Committee
ix. 1 Central Staff Training & Research Institute (CSTARI) representative − nominated by DGT
x. 1 representative from NSDC
xi. The committee can also co-opt experts as per requirement

(d) The SMCs shall also provide recommendations for improving on the job training and placement of trainees and suggesting specific mechanisms for the same to improve the employability of the young job seekers.

Annexure-I
Mapping of existing / proposed SMC with that of SSC

Sl. No. Sector Skill Council Mentor Council Name of Sector Mentor Committee (SMC)
1. Automotive Skills Development Council Automobile Automotive SMC
2. Beauty & wellness sector skill council Beauty and Wellness Beauty & Wellness SMC
3. Construction sector skill council Construction, construction material, and Real Estate Construction SMC
4. Earthmoving & infrastructure Building Sector Skill Council Earthmoving & Infrastructure Building SMC
5. Plumbing Skill Council of India Plumbing SMC
6. Electronic Sector Skill Council Of India Electronics & Hardware Electronics SMC
7. Food Industry Capacity & Skill Initiative Food Processing & Preservation Food Industry SMC
8. IT-ITES Sector Skill Council IT & ITES IT-ITES SMC
9. â€¢ Power Sector Skill Council
â€¢ Construction Sector Skill Council Power Generation Transmission, Distribution, Wiring and Electrical Equipment Power SMC
10. Capital Goods Sector Skill Council â€¢ Production & Manufacturing
â€¢ Fabrication Capital Goods SMC
11. Apparel, Make-ups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council Textiles and Apparel Apparel, Make-ups & Home Furnishing SMC
12. Textiles & Handloom Sector Skill Council Textiles and apparel Textiles & Handloom SMC
13. Tourism & Hospitality Sector Skill Council Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Tourism & Hospitality SMC

14. Retailers Association's Skill Council of India Organized Retail Retail SMC
15. Telecom Sector Skill Council of India Telecommunications Telecom SMC
16. Handicrafts Sector Skill Council Handicrafts Handicrafts SMC
17. Skill Council for Mining sector Mining & Mineral Processing Mining SMC
18. Leather Sector Skill Council Leather & Leather Goods Leather SMC
19. Gems & Jewellery Skill Council of India Gems and Jewellery Gems & Jewellery SMC
20. Agriculture SSC Agriculture, Horticulture, Floriculture Agriculture SMC
21. Food Industry Capacity & Skill Initiative SSC Dairy, Meat, Poultry, Fisheries Food Industry Capacity & Skill Initiative SMC
22. Rubber Skill Development Council Rubber Rubber SMC

23. Healthcare Sector Skill Council Health Care Healthcare SMC
24. Media & Entertainment Skill Council Entertainment, Media, Advertising Event Management Media & Entertainment SMC
25. Banking, Financial Services & Insurance (BFSI) Sector Skill council of India Banking Financial Service & Insurance (BFSI) BFSI SMC
26. Chemicals and Petrochemicals SSC Plastics Chemicals and Petrochemicals SMC
27. Instrumentation SSC Industrial Automation & Process Instrumentation Industrial Automation & Instrumentation SMC
28. Culture Culture SMC
29. Iron & Steel Sector Skill Council Iron & Steel SMC
30. Life Sciences Sector Skill Council Life Sciences SMC
31. Logistics Sector Skill Council Logistics SMC

32. Security Sector Skill Development Council Security SMC
33. Sports Sports SMC
34. Aviation and Aerospace Aviation & Aerospace SMC